



## Carla V. Thompson

July 19, 1945 - May 4, 2026

Carla V. Thompson of Sterling Heights, passed away on May 4, 2026, at the age of 80. Born on July 19, 1945 in Detroit, Michigan to Carl and Ruth Walker. Carla married the love of her life, John V. Thompson on January 21, 1967 in Detroit. She was the loving mother of Christine (Jim) Thomas of Macomb, and John (Dawn) Thompson of Chesterfield; the dear Grandmother of Jacob and Hannah Thomas and Logan and Ella Thompson; and the adored aunt to many. Dear daughter-in-law to John (Pearl) Thompson and sister-in-law to Joyce (Ron) Joyce and Joan (Doug) Frame.

Carla loved reclining in her chair to read, watch television (Jeopardy and The Voice), and to root for the Tigers and the Pistons. She also loved going out to dinner with friends and spending quality time with family. Her favorite pastime was providing the best care to her cat, Keke, by giving him one too many treats.

Carla made everyone laugh with her humor and feel loved with her genuine kindness. She was the embodiment of the phrase "to be loved is to be seen", as she supported her grandchildren by going to their extracurricular activities; something she had loved and done for her children before. She was strong in her faith and was the best mother, grandmother, and friend that touched the hearts of all that she met.

Memorial visitation will be held on Monday, May 11, 2026 from 4-8 PM with her Memorial Service at 6 PM service at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, Utica, Michigan. Please share a memory with her family at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

In lieu of flowers, donations will be graciously accepted to the following: [https://give.michiganhumane.org/page/53915/donate/1?\\_ga=2.243543750.236319690.1778029527-1746215844.1778029527](https://give.michiganhumane.org/page/53915/donate/1?_ga=2.243543750.236319690.1778029527-1746215844.1778029527)

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

# Upcoming Events

## Memorial Gathering

MAY 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317

## Memorial Service

MAY 11. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carla V. Thompson.* ”



7 hours ago



“ *I was a server where she lived. I loved her. She had a wonderful smile, beautiful personality. She will truly be missed.* ”

**Eureka Leeper** - 10 hours ago



“ *The Altermatt family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Carla V. Thompson.* ”



**The Altermatt family** - 10 hours ago



“ *The Altermatt family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carla V. Thompson.* ”

**The Altermatt family** - 10 hours ago

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“ *Carla was the exact phrase of she loved everyone, and everyone loved her! Going to miss seeing Carla at work, she always made my days better*💕 *love you Carla rest in peace*🕊️ - Peyton

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**Peyton Ruzzin** - 11 hours ago

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“ *Carla was a loving and beautiful soul ! I can't put into words how much she meant to me! Her happy smile and positive attitude always brightened my day at work.*  
*I love you Carla, rest easy my friend!*  
*Forever your Peaches (Kelli)* ❤️❤️❤️

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**Kelli Mink** - 12 hours ago